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TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST PRIORITY

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CODEL BIESTER

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OREP: (BIESTER, EDWARD G., JR.)

SUBJECT: CODEL BIESTER

REF: STATE 057125, BUCHAREST 1092

1. CONGRESSMAN BIESTER, WHO WILL BE TRAVELLING WITH CONGRESSMEN BINGHAM AND WHALEN TO SOVIET UNION, HAS AGREED TO PEEL OFF FROM THEM AND VISIT BUCHAREST APRIL 5 AND 6. WE TOOK THE INITIATIVE WITH BIESTER TO URGE HIM TO MAKE THIS STEP EXPLAINING IMPORTANCE OF ROMANIA IN EASTERN EUROPE AND DESIRABILITY OF HAVING A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WHO HAD RECENTLY VISITED BUCHAREST. WE POINTED OUT THAT TRADE AGREEMENT ABOUT TO BE CONCLUDED AND A NUMBER OF OTHER POSSIBILITIES FOR FUTURE MOVEMENT IN US-ROMANIAN RELATIONS NOW UNFOLDING.
2. BIESTER EXPRESSED STRONG INTEREST IN THIS OPPORTUNITY. WOULD HOPE TO HAVE SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE ROMANIAN OFFICIALS.

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3. CODEL PLANS DEPART PRAGUE APRIL 5 AT 1310 VIA OK-866

ARRIVING BUCHAREST AT 1555; DEPARTURE FROM BUCHAREST  
SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 7 AT 0910 VIA RO-215. CODEL REQUESTS  
SINGLE ROOM, MODERATE PRICED, FIRST CLASS, AND CAR WITH

DRIVER.

4. AUTHORIZATION: PROVISIONS CA-10315 DATED 10/16/72  
APPLY. USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT510 FUNDS UP TO  
EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION  
COSTS AUTHORIZED BY COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.  
APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER, MEET, ASSIST, PROVIDE  
TRANSPORTATION. INGERSOLL

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